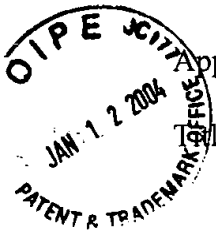


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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (4 sheets, including Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 3, and Fig. 4) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 12 January 2004

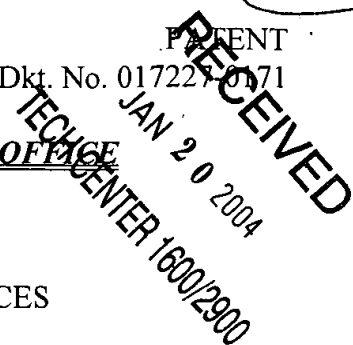
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X] Also enclosed is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings, with 4 sheets of formal drawings.
- [X] No fee is required for additional claims, as calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|----------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 1 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | | | + | \$290.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL | | | | | | | | | = \$0.00 |

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- [X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| [] Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$420.00 | \$0.00 |
| [X] Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$950.00 | \$950.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,480.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,010.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | \$950.00 |
| [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | | \$950.00 |
| [X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$475.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | \$475.00 |

- [X] Check number **33486** in the amount of **\$475.00** is enclosed.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

If there are any questions, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (202)672-5404.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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